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In re application of : March 9, 2005
Arthur Cantu et al. : Group Art Unit: 3621
Serial No.: 09/814,624 : Examiner: James A. Reagan
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Title: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MANAGING RELATIONSHIPS
AMONG ENTITIES TO EXCHANGE ENCRYPTION KEYS FOR USE IN
PROVIDING ACCESS AND AUTHORIZATION TO RESOURCES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

On December 9, 2004, the Examiner mailed a final Office Action for the above-identified application. Claims 1-31 are pending in the application, and all claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Ginter (USPN 5892900). Entry of the amendments below, which are believed to place the application in better condition for allowance and appeal, is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown below.